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February 22, 2006

The Honorable Donovan DelaCruz. Chairman, Honolulu City Council, and Members

Re: Confirmation of Joan Manke

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Dear Council Members:

On behalf of the Friends of Honolulu City Lights, we would like to add our voice to those supporting the confirmation of Joan Manke to the position of Executive Secretary of the Neighborhood Commission.

Over the past year, we have worked closely with Joan after she was selected by the Hannemann administration to be the Event Director for the Honolulu City Lights celebration. We found her to be extremely capable and resourceful.

Honolulu City Lights has been part of our community since 1985 and is a very complex event to manage. Undaunted by the task, Joan worked very closely with the Friends on the planning for the 2005 program. She was able to put together the necessary City employee committees needed to carry out the various aspects of the program.

Coordinating this huge event is no easy task but Joan rose to the occasion. She received high marks from the City employees and department heads who worked with her

As you may already know, Joan has many years of experience working with the community in her past positions. No doubt she will bring her many strengths in dealing with neighborhood issues to this Neighborhood Commission position.

Your favorable consideration of her appointment would be in the best interest of our community.

Sincerely.

Pauline Worsham, President

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